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BY HAND DELIVERY AND E-FILE

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-31

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), please find Bay State's response to the following Information Request:

DTE-BSG 3-21 DTE-BSG 3-29 (**BULK RESPONSE**)

Please do not hesitate to telephone me with any questions whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE DTE
D.T.E. 06-31

Date: September 20, 2006

Responsible: Danny G. Cote, General Manager, Operations

DTE-BSG-3-21 Refer to the Company's response to DTE BSG-1-10 c (Supp.) at
3. Please provide the date that Mr. Cote was promoted to
General Manager of NiSource East.

RESPONSE: Mr. Cote assumed the expanded role of General Manager of
NiSource East on February 21, 2006.

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Responsible: Stephen H. Bryant, President

BULK RESPONSE

DTE-BSG-3-29 Please provide all collective bargaining agreements that were in effect from November 25, 1997 to the present.

RESPONSE: Please see Table DTE-BSG-3-29 below, for a listing of all of Bay State's collective bargaining agreements in effect between 1997 and the present. Due to the voluminous nature of these attachments, the corresponding contracts are included in a CD, which is enclosed with this response.

<u>Bay State Gas Company Collective Bargaining Agreements in Effect 1997 – Present</u>					
	Division	Type	Attachment	Union	Effective Dates
	Brockton	Operations 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(A-1)	UWUA Local 273	3/2/1994 - 3/1/1997
	Brockton	Operations 2	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(A-2)	UWUA Local 273	3/2/1997 - 3/1/2002
	Brockton	Operations 3	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(A-3)	UWUA Local 273	3/2/2002 - 3/1/2008
	Brockton	Clerical/Tech 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(A-4)	UWUA Local 273	4/1/1995 - 4/1/1998
	Brockton	Clerical/Tech 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(A-5)	UWUA Local 273	4/1/1998 - 3/31/2003
	Brockton	Clerical/Tech 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(A-6)	UWUA Local 273	3/31/2003 - 4/1/2009
	Springfield	Operations 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(B-1)	UWUA Local 12026	7/4/1993 - 5/14/1999
	Springfield	Operations 2	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(B-2)	UWUA Local 12026	5/15/1999 - 5/15/2004
	Springfield	Operations 3	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(B-3)	UWUA Local 12026	5/15/2004 - 5/15/2003
1/	Springfield	Clerical/Tech 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(B-4)	UWUA Local 12026	1/9/2000 - 5/15/2004
	Springfield	Clerical/Tech 2	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(B-5)	UWUA Local 12026	5/15/2004 - 5/15/2010
	Northhampton	Operations 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(C-1)	IBEW Local 486	3/1/1993 - 6/18/1999
	Northhampton	Operations 2	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(C-2)	IBEW Local 486	6/19/1999 - 6/18/2004
	Northhampton	Operations 3	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(C-3)	IBEW Local 486	6/19/2004 - 6/18/2010
	Lawrence	Operations 1	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(D-1)	IBEW Local 326	6/19/1996 - 6/18/1998
2/	Lawrence	Operations 2	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(D-2)	IBEW Local 326	6/19/1996 - 6/18/2000
	Lawrence	Operations 3	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(D-3)	IBEW Local 326	6/19/2000 - 6/18/2005
	Lawrence	Operations 4	Att. DTE-BSG-3-29(D-4)	IBEW Local 326	6/18/2005 - 6/18/2008
/1	2000 was the first year that a bargaining agreement was in effect for the Clerical/Technical Employees.				
/2	The previous agreement (i.e., Operation 1) was effective through 6/18/1998. However, it was subsequently reviewed, and changes were incorporated within the Operation 2 agreement. This agreement, in turn, was extended through June 18, 2000. See Attachment DTE-BSG-3-29(D-2), page 25, Section XV.				